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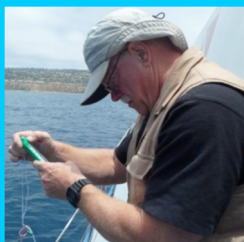
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CCSF Gifts and Swag



Surface Water Temps

2018 Applications Available

APPLICATIONS -- Posted to CCSF Website

Swimmers may now download the 2018 applications from the homepage of the [CCSF webpage](#). A discount in the CCSF sanction fee is offered to applicants before May 1, approximately 100 days away...

AWARDS BANQUET -- Recap from November

On the first Saturday in November, the CCSF honored 40 successful solo swimmers and 15 relays from the 2017 season. **Paula Selby** posted her photos to the [CCSF Facebook page](#). During the awards ceremony, we recognized retired captain **Greg Elliott** and his more than two decades dedicated to escorting Catalina swimmers. We also took a moment to remember our dear departed friend **Anne Cleveland**. How we miss her brilliant smile and big heart.

RECORDS -- Remarkable Achievements in '17

Three swims from last year deserve additional recognition. In mid-November, **Hank Wise** completed his sixth solo crossing. He joined [record-holders](#) **Tina Neill**, **Sam Neri** and **John York** with the most crossings in the Catalina Channel.

Courtney Paulk achieved a two-way crossing in October. She endured difficult conditions at the start and a particularly nasty current on the second leg. Her 33-hour swim stretched across three days, meaning for the entire 24 hours of October 10th, Courtney did just one thing: Swim.

For the first time in CCSF history, a ladies' relay completed the 40-mile two-way crossing. **Seven Sisters** set a high bar by finishing in 18-hours!

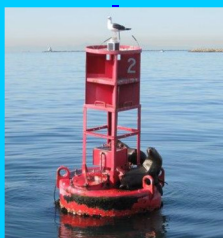
We look forward to another summer of observing swimmers and relays from every corner of the globe...



Catalina Weather



SoCal Marine Forecast



San Pedro Buoy 46222

**Hank Wise approaching Palos Verdes
Pt Vicente Lighthouse in the background**



**Greg Elliott (center) with menagerie of swimmers who swam
alongside either of his vessels:**

Bottom Scratcher and Golden Doubloon



Seven Sisters celebrate success



The CCSF Awards Banquet will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Pedro on **Saturday, November 3**. Standby for details.